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## DR. FREDERICK COOK GIVEN PRISON SENTENCE; FINED TWELVE THOUSAND

### MAN ARRESTED HERE HAS FOUR WIVES, REPORT

Los Angeles Authorities Report Three Cases Involving Steen, Harmon.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 22.—Police authorities here believe that Harold Steen, alias Walter J. Harmon, recently arrested in Juneau and now on his way to Portland to answer to charges of forgery, had three wives. It is said he married Viola Wintersteen in Los Angeles or Venice on June 4, a Jewish Rabbi officiating. Harmon later fled accused of a previous marriage to Margaret Race, of Portland. While enroute to San Francisco he met Rose Farmer, of Los Angeles and married her at San Francisco, a Catholic priest officiating. This wedding took place on September 27. A fourth wife is believed to be in New York and this is being investigated.

SEATTLE END OF STORY.  
SEATTLE, Nov. 22.—Mrs. Maria Dryette said that when Harman, alias Steen, went north, Pearl McGee was with him and a wedding was enacted at Vancouver. Her sister, Lillian McGee, accompanied him but they left Juneau the day before he was arrested.

### CUSTOMS HEAD OF CANADIANS TALKING BACK

Admits He Is Not Prohibitionist But Declares U. S. Is Being Protected.

OTTAWA, Nov. 22.—Replying to the attack of the Toronto Globe, Jacques Bureau, Dominion Minister of Customs, in a statement today said:

"I admit I am not a prohibitionist and wish to inform the prohibition press of the country that none can bully me into the role of a hypocrite by forcing me to express opinions which I uphold. While I believe in prohibition I want it clearly understood the customs officers along the international border have been instructed to go further than might reasonably be expected in efforts to see that the laws of a friendly nation are not violated."

### MEXICO OPENS WAR ON REDS

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 22.—In an attempt to put an end to the destructive activities of organized "red" labor which is strongly entrenched throughout the federal district, an ultimatum couched in the most drastic terms has been delivered to the headquarters of the "reds" in this city by federal authorities.

The Yukon Territorial Road Superintendent is cutting a winter road along the south side of the Stewart River so that teams may negotiate the trip from Dawson to Mayo and Keno Hill during the winter.

### PROFESSOR CREDITS RED-HEADS WITH PERSEVERANCE, AMBITION

BERKELEY, Cal., Nov. 22.—Red-haired persons make the best explorers and conquerors, contends Herbert E. Bolton, professor of American history at the University of California. He credits them with great initiative and persevering ambition.

The professor cites in support of his theory Columbus, Pedro de Alvarado, the most noted of Cortes' assistants, and O'Connor, prominent in the expansion of the American

### REICH TROOPS SUPPRESS DRESDEN REDS.



During the recent rioting in various parts of Germany the Communists became so strong, especially in Saxony, that that State was placed under martial law, and troops from the German Reich (German State) were sent into Dresden to seize the city from the power of the Reds. The troops, headed by an armored car, are shown marching into the city.

### STOKES FINALLY END LEGAL WAR; ARE SEPARATED

Woman Given Decree and Alimony—Trust Fund Provided in Agreement.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—W. E. D. Stokes and his wife Helen Elwood Stokes have ended their legal warfare of several years standing. Mrs. Stokes receiving a formal decree of separation in accordance with an agreement. Other suits are to be dropped.

According to the settlement, which was made out of court, separate maintenance of more than \$18,000 annually was allowed as alimony and a trust fund of \$750,000 was arranged. The two children will remain with the mother.

### Double Boiler Explodes; Nine Persons Are Killed

BEAUMONT, Texas, Nov. 22.—Nine are dead and 15 were injured when a double boiler exploded at New Iberia, La. The blast demolished the sugar plant.

### Lone Bank Bandit Escapes with \$2,000

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 22.—A lone bandit entered a bank on Sixth and Main Streets late yesterday afternoon and robbed the teller and escaped with \$2,000 in currency.

### CHRISTMAS SEALS TO BE SOLD

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Christmas seals of the National Tuberculosis Association will be on sale during the Christmas holidays in all postoffice lobbies throughout the country where space is available.

Postmaster General New, directing postmasters to permit reasonable use of their buildings for the sale of Christmas seals, said the department would cooperate to the fullest extent consistent with the performance of its own service.

Southwest, all were graced with red hair. Professor Bolton recalls that recently a tribe of cannibals in the South Sea Islands killed all but one of a group of explorers. The one man spared had red hair, which the primitive mind took for a symbol of extraordinary power. The savages, moved by some tribal taboo, feared him.

The reader is reminded also that a short time ago a San Francisco firm advertised for red-headed salesmen only.

### GIRL RAFFLES CAUGHT; JUMPS FROM WINDOW

Man Partner in Crime Shoots and Kills Officer—Search for Him Is Now On.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 22.—A search for a burglar who last night shot and killed Robert McGee, special deputy sheriff, when responding to a burglar alarm from the residence of J. Belding, has been spread to boulevards of Southern California. A girl, dressed in a formal evening gown, who jumped from a window as a shot was fired, was caught. She gave her name as Johnson and admitted she and the man who escaped, were looting the house together.

### PLANE AFIRE; EXPLODES AND MAKES PLUNGE

Five Naval Officers Have Narrow Escape—Rescued by Crews of Destroyers.

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 22.—Five officers and enlisted men of the aircraft squadron of the battle fleet seaplane F-5-L, engaged in spotting torpedoes at Point Loma, had a miraculous escape from being blown to pieces or drowned when the aircraft caught fire, exploded and sank. The men were rescued by crews of destroyers after the plane had nosedived.

### Narcotic Outlaw Given Stiff Prison Sentence

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 22.—Harry Wallin has been found guilty of having drugs in his possession. He is suspected of having mailed drugs to Seattle. Wallin was sentenced to four years and fined \$1,000 with a further year's sentence in default of the fine.

### Phone Calls for Liquor Answered by Dry Squad

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Prohibition agents in a raid seized \$100,000 worth of liquor in the warehouse of Baird & Daniels Company. During the raid 15 persons telephoned and the agents took their names telling them they would get what they wanted.

LA GRANDE, Ore., Nov. 22.—Fire last night destroyed the lumber "cold storage" plant nearby with 50,000 boxes of apples. The loss is estimated at \$70,000.

### CONVENTION AT DETROIT TO BOOM FORD CANDIDACY

Allied Progressives Join in Convention to Launch Third Party.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 22.—The National Committee in session here adopted a resolution calling a convention to meet at Detroit December 12 to endorse Henry Ford for President as the candidate of the People's Progressive Party and for outlining the principal planks for the platform to be submitted to a nominating convention to be held later.

Groups of Progressives from fifteen States were represented at the meeting which called the Detroit Convention.

### JOHNSON TURNED DOWN.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 22.—A resolution aimed to endorse the candidacy of Senator Hiram W. Johnson for the Republican Presidential nomination was tabled at a meeting of the white and Negro members of the Republican State Central Convention in session here.

### SENATOR WATSON MAY BO AFTER NOMINATION

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 22.—Senator James E. Watson of Indiana may become a candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination, he said last night. "Another reason," he announced, "is to win the Indiana delegation from Hiram."

### Officers Mess on Algonquin Robbed; Seals Must Be Fed

SEATTLE, Nov. 22.—Four yearling seals were brought south from the Pribilof Islands on the revenue cutter Algonquin for the Academy of Science in San Francisco. The officers' mess on the Algonquin was robbed of trout to feed the seals as they disgorged fresh cod.

Officers of the Algonquin said that the crew of the Japanese freighter Shimkoku Maru, picked up with a broken tail shaft off the Aleutian Islands, was almost in mutiny when they reached the craft. The members of the crew of the Shimkoku Maru became terrified when they found they were helpless on the ocean.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 22.—The courtmartial has acquitted Commander Louis P. Davis, sixth defendant of the U. S. destroyer disaster at Point Honda.



ONLY 26 MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

## Scathing Denunciation Given Dr. Cook by Judge in Passing Sentence; Faker Keeps Silent

WHITNEY WARREN, JR., MAY WED ACTRESS.



Whitney Warren, Jr., son of Whitney Warren, of New York City, one of the world's leading architects, is reported engaged to Miss Jeannette Eagels, beautiful leading actress in "Rain." Warren, who is a member of the most exclusive clubs in New York, numbers among his cousins Lady Queensborough, the Countess Guy de Lacteyrie, Robert W. Golet and George Henry Warren, Jr. Through his mother he is a member of the famous Whitney family. About a year ago young Warren entered the offices of Sam H. Harris, who produced "Rain," and it was there the romance began. Young Whitney quit a fashionable preparatory school in 1914 to enlist in the French Army, where he won the Croix de Guerre and Medaille Militaire, France's highest decorations, for valor. He was once engaged to Miss Geraldine Miller Graham, New York society girl, whom the Prince of Wales hailed as "the most beautiful girl in America," but the engagement was broken by mutual consent.

### Blocks of Harding Memorial Stamps Sought for Framing

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Blocks of supererfuted Harding memorial stamps, in any number up to 400, were placed on sale recently at the Government Philatelic Agency here. Giving to the demand from collectors, members of Congress and others who desired the supererfuted stamps for collection purposes, Postmaster General New gave orders for the preparation of the stamps without perforations. Many of the requests were based on a desire to obtain the stamps in that shape for the purpose of framing in memory of the late President.

### MOVIE MAN IS CAUGHT IN WHISKEY ACT

Liquor Shipped to New York from Pacific Coast Labeled "Picture Films."

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 22.—Joseph W. Engle, official of the Metro Pictures Corporation, has been arrested in connection with a seizure of a consignment of liquor valued at \$30,000. It is alleged Engle shipped the liquor to New York in a packing box labeled "motion picture films, handle with care." He has been released on \$2,000 bail.

### Convicted Convict Must Die for Killing Prisoners

WALLA WALLA, Nov. 22.—A motion for a retrial has been denied Thomas Walton, convict, convicted of the murder of two fellow prisoners in the penitentiary here several months ago. Walton will hang on December 28.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 22.—Omer R. Woods, convicted of the murder of his invalid wife, must die as the result of a denial for a retrial.

### WILSON MAY BE ACTIVE IN NEXT YEAR'S CAMPAIGN

Former President Indicates He Contemplates Helping Democrats in Next Race

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—That former President Woodrow Wilson expects to participate actively in the Presidential campaign next year in behalf of the Democratic nominee is the interpretation Brooklyn Democrats place on a letter received from him by the regular Democratic Club of the Twelfth Assembly District of Kings County. The former President's letter expressed "great satisfaction in the thought that we shall be comrades in the great work which lies immediately ahead of the Democratic Party."

### YUKON CLOSED AT FORT YUKON

The Yukon River closed at Fort Yukon, north of the Arctic Circle, November 5, according to advices received by the Dawson News.

## COLLEGE COEDS EARN WAY IN VARIOUS LINES OF WORK

EVANSTON, Ill., Nov. 22.—Six hundred men and women students at Northwestern University are working their way through school this year, according to figures prepared by university officials. Fifty per cent. of the men on the campus are employed in part time jobs and 20 per cent. of this group depend entirely on their own earnings to pay their way through school. The range of work being done by men students includes clerking and waiting on tables, house work, washing dishes, cleaning windows, serving as chauffeurs, night watchmen, motormen, hotel clerks and switchboard operators. The old fashioned college girl who regarded work outside the curriculum as "demeaning," is disappearing from the university and a new type is taking her place, said officials announcing that maid service in the homes of Evanston families is one of the more popular positions that many Northwestern girls have accepted. Taking care of little children during the afternoon hours is another job in which a number of girls are engaged. Secretarial work also has a strong bid for favor among the young women students and not a few are working in the capacity of clerks and stenographers in Evanston business offices.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Nov. 22.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, convicted yesterday by a Federal Court jury, with 13 others, for using the mails to defraud in the promotion of oil companies, has been sentenced to 14 years and 9 months and fined \$12,000.

Treasurer Fred Smith and A. K. Eckman were sentenced to seven years and also fined \$12,000 each. Two others were sentenced to two years and \$1,000 fine and seven others to one year and one day and \$1,000 fine. L. A. McKercher was given six years and a fine of \$1,000.

Judge Killits gave one of the most scathing denunciations to Dr. Cook that was ever heard in a court here.

"This deal of yours is so damnably rotten that it seems your own attorneys were forced to hold their handkerchiefs over their noses when they represented you. The deals stink to high heaven. You should not be allowed to run at large. I know you have your ill-gotten goods hidden, but your wife and daughter should not be allowed to touch the money you stole from widows and orphans.

"You should start another company and distribute the ill-gotten funds back to those who gave them to you. I should imagine you would be haunted at nights when you think of the pitiable figures you have left.

"I am not giving you justice in this case for I think you will get that somewhere else. You will be paraded as a practical warning in every State."

Opening the denunciation of Cook as he sentenced him, Judge Killits said as Dr. Cook remained silent:

"So you can say nothing. You have come to the point where your peculiar personality fails you. The twentieth century should be proud of the history you gave us. Your ananias sapphire, the people have forgotten, but we still have Dr. Cook."

### Prohibition Raid Is Being Made in East

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—As a result of clues obtained by the Grand Jury of Savannah, which yesterday returned indictments against 120 persons for violation of the prohibition laws, the entire east as far west as Pittsburgh is being combed to combat liquor smuggling.

### EXECUTION OF 2 PROTESTED

LONDON, Ont., Nov. 22.—Dr. Wilfred F. Grestel, Larador missionary, in discussing the execution of two Eskimos, which is to be accomplished at Herschel Island for murder, he said it was the same as hanging children. He condemned the application of extreme penalties of Canadian law to the inhabitants of the Far North and said: "Ethically, the Eskimo is like a child about seven years of age."